MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): So during the latter half of the year there was no meeting?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): No.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Can the member tell me why no meeting was held during the latter half of the year?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

Circular re teachers and co-operative societies.

265. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that the recent order of the Director of Public Instruction prohibiting teachers from taking part in co-operative societies without his sanction works hardship to the public;

(*b*) whether there is any reference made by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies requesting them to direct the cancellation of the said order; and

(*c*) whether they have taken any action in the matter, and, if so, what?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The Registrar of Co-operative Societies has brought to the notice of the Government that the recent orders of the Director of Public Instruction about teachers taking part in co-operative societies without his permission have caused inconvenience.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The question is engaging the attention of the Government.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know when the Registrar of Co-operative Societies made that reference?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): 10th February 1930.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know what prevented Government from coming to a decision earlier?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Government asked for the views of the Director of Public Instruction on the various points raised by the Registrar.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know whether the Government are aware that several teachers have been asked to stop their work in pursuance of the order of the Director of Public Instruction?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Government have been informed by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies that some inconvenience has been caused.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know whether Government will ask the Director of Public Instruction to cancel that order? May I know what the Registrar of Co-operative Societies said about that order?

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DEPUTY PRESIDENT: How can you ask for the contents of a report to Government on which final orders have not been passed?

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): The member said that the inconvenience was due to the directions made by the Director of Public Instruction. So I request the Government to cancel this order.

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The Registrar has been asked to see what relief can be given.

Second Bench of the Trivandrum District Court.

266. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when Mr. G. Paramesvaran Pillai, B. A., B. L., was relieved of his duties as Second Judge, Trivandrum District Court;

(*b*) when his successor was appointed; and

(*c*) for how long since Mr. G. Paramesvaran Pillai was relieved was the Second Bench in the Trivandrum District left without a Judge?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) On the forenoon of the 23rd Minam 1105/5th April 1930.

(*b*) By G. O. D. Dis. No. 1389 of 30/Judl., dated the 20th June 1930/6th Mithunam 1105.

(*c*) The Second Bench of the Court was without a Judge from the 20th Edavam 1105, the date of re-opening of the Courts after the midsummer recess of 1105, till the 24th Mithunam 1105, the date on which Mr. Paramesvaran Pillai's successor took charge.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): With reference to part (*b*), may I know why Government were not able to appoint a successor to Mr. Paramesvaran Pillai even after 2½ months since he was relieved?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): A successor was suggested, but he did not take charge when the midsummer recess was over as he was ill and wanted leave. Other arrangements have been made.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): I see from the answer that a successor was appointed only after the courts re-opened.

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I believe the member wanted to know the circumstances under which the delay was caused?

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): That was my first question.

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): A substitute was appointed and it was thought that the substitute will take charge as soon as the courts re-opened after the midsummer recess. But on the day the District Courts re-opened, the substitute took leave on medical grounds. Then other recommendations had to be made by the High Court.

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